at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%.

7. (amended) The topical lotion according to claim [5] $\underline{1}$ wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

0.1% lavender oil;

25% vegetable glycerine; and

q.s. to 100% filtered oatstraw extract in filtered and magnetized water.

8. (amended) A method of treating pain, swelling, itching or inflammation comprising:

providing a topical lotion the lotion consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in heated until hot and tiny bubbles have formed];

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and applying the lotion topically to inflamed, painful or swollen areas.

9. The method according to claim 8 wherein the pain, swelling, itching or inflammation is caused by a condition selected from one of the following: psoriasis; skin poisoning from plants, shingles; measles; chicken pox; boils; sun damage; burns; sunburns; acne; eczema; rosacea; dermatitis; insect bites; herniated discs; back and/or leg spasms; sore or damaged muscles, ligaments and tendons; bruising; headaches; and arthritis.

17. (amended) An additive comprising:

a mixture consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in heated water[heated until hot and tiny bubbles have

formed];

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and a suitable carrier.

18. (amended) A hair or body product comprising:

a mixture consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in heated water [heated until hot and tiny bubbles have formed];

at least 25% glycerine; and 0.1-0.2% lavender oil, the sum of these three components being 100%; and a suitable carrier.

19. The body or hair product according to claim 18 selected from the group consisting of: body washes; shaving creams; shaving gels; shaving lotions; shampoos; conditioners; body lotions; moisturizing lotions; facial and wrinkle lotions; hand lotions; body creams; hand creams; facial creams; aftershave lotions; skin cleansing preparations; make-up removers; personal deodorants; suntan oil preparations; sunscreen preparations; sun block preparations; lip balms; aromatherapy products; massage gels; foot lotions; facial masques; pimple/acne preparations; facial and body firmers; pore size reducing preparations; styling lotions; and styling sprays.

20. (amended) A process for preparing a topical lotion comprising:

providing a quantity of oatstraw;

providing heated water[heated until hot and tiny bubbles have

formed];

placing the oatstraw in the heated water;

steeping the oatstraw in the heated water, thereby producing an oatstraw mixture;

filtering the oatstraw mixture, thereby producing an oatstraw extract; and

mixing the oatstraw extract with glycerine and lavender oil, thereby producing a topical lotion.

- 21. The process according to claim 20 wherein the heated water is filtered and magnetized water.
- 22. The process according to claim 21 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%.

- 24. The method according to claim 8 wherein the pain, swelling, itching or inflammation is caused by a condition selected from one of the following: leprosy; cold sores; colds and flu; sinus congestion; menstrual bloating; menstrual cramps; foot pain; parasitic infections; varicose veins; fibromyalgia; multiple sclerosis; cancer treatments; internal organ injuries; and brain and nerve surgery.
- 25. A topical lotion for relieving pain, swelling or inflammation comprising:

the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in magnetized water.

Add new claim 26.

26. An additive comprising:

the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by steeping oatstraw in magnetized water.--

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